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SUPPLEMENT TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) FOR YUCCA MOUNTAIN

On May 4, 2001, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a Notice of Availability (66 FR 22540) of its Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository-for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada (Draft EIS) (DOE/EIS-0250D-S) and announced a 45-day public comment period ending June 25, 2001. Based on input from the public, DOE is now announcing an extension of the comment period to July 6, 2001.

The public is invited to provide comments on the Supplement to the Draft EIS during the comment period that ends on July 6, 2001. DOE will consider comments received during the comment period in preparation of the Final EIS. Comments received after July 6, 2001 will be considered to the extent practicable.

Written comments and requests for further information on the Supplement to the Draft EIS and requests for copies of the document and included CD-ROM should be directed to:

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Written comments via thesimiles should include the following identifier: "Yucca Mountain Supplement to the Draft EIS." Written comments on or requests for copies of the document may also be submitted over the internet via the Yucca Mountain Project website at ming/www.ymp.gov, under the listing "Environmental Impact Statement."

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